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SUBJECT: GENERAL CEASEFIRE HOLDING

RE: (A) BELFAST 119, (B) BELFAST 120

1. ONE BOMB EXPLOSION NEWRY INJURED EIGHTEEN PEOPLE NIGHT APRIL 9, TWO ULSTER DEFENSE ASSOCIATION (UDA) MEN MISSING BELFAST SINCE APRIL 7 BELIEVED ABDUCTED AND THERE ONE DOUBLE KNEE-CAPPING IN BELFAST APRIL 9. MOTIVE FOR BOMBING UNCLEAR SINCE PARCEL BOMB LEFT IN ENTRYWAY BETWEEN PROTESTANT BAR AND OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN CLUB SOCIAL CENTER BUT IT DOES NOT RPT NOT APPEAR BE WORK PROVISIONAL IRA. VOLUNTEER FORCE OR EVEN RESULT INTRA-UDA SQUABBLE.

2. LOYALIST CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT PASSIVITY IN FACE PROVISIONAL BOMBING GROWING. BRIAN FAULKNER LEADER UNIONIST PARTY NORTHERN IRELAND DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST REVENEND IAN PAISLEY BOTH CALLED FOR END OF "APPEASEMENT" PROVISIONALS AND SIMILAR SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED BY REPRESENTATIVES VANGUARD PARTY AND ORANGE ORDER. FOR WHATEVER IT IS WORTH HOWEVER CONSUL GENERAL IMPRESS OF PUBLIC OPINION BELFAST ATTAINED THROUGH RIDING MASS TRANSIT TAXIS SEVERAL HOURS APRIL 8 IS
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THAT POPULACE HOPING FOR CONTINUED RESTRAINT PART SECURITY FORCES. PROTESTANT RESENTMENT OVER BOMBING LARGE DEPARTMENT

STORE SOMEWHAT LESSENER BY ANNOUNCEMENT STORE REOPENING WITHOUT
LOSS ANY JOBS.
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